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STILL traveling toward the 3000 mark, but rather slowly.

BRETHREN, let us "keep at it," until we reach the 3000. Renew your own, and send a new subscription.

ONLY a few over one half our schools use *Cheering Words*. Why not try at least one dollar's worth for the second quarter? Give the paper a trial.

THE King's Children and S. S. C. E. have each taken a full page this week. This is as it should be. We have long ago offered each of these societies a page in the EVANGELIST and with the talent represented in the two societies there is no reason why they should not embrace the opportunity and fill both pages every week. Let it be so.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The apportionments for Ashland University are due and payable on the 1st of April next, and all churches that have not already remitted, will please be prompt in doing so on that date, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Only one congregation that we have knowledge of, has declined raising their apportionment, and we believe they will reconsider and remit also.

ASHLAND UNIVERSITY FINANCE COM.
JOHN KEIM, Sec.

WE are in receipt of a letter from a sister asking us to discontinue her EVANGELIST as she is taking the *Christian Herald*. There can be no objection to any one taking the *Christian Herald* as it is a good family paper containing much interesting matter, but to substitute such a paper in place of your own church paper is disloyalty to the church. Within the last year, the *Christian Herald* has published articles arguing against the necessity of Christian baptism, and ridiculing the idea of feet-washing as a church ordinance.

HAVE you read "Parable of Horrors" by B. C. Moomaw? It is a temperance story which holds the attention of the reader from the first sentence to the last. It is decidedly unique, there being nothing else like it in the market. Send ten cents for a sample copy and terms to agents. We allow a very liberal commission to agents. Boys and girls, young people's societies, and S. S. C. E's., can easily earn five dollars in a short time selling this book. Valuable prizes to those who sell the largest number of the 2500 copies printed.

IMPORTANT. Again we call the attention of our schools to the importance of giving us their unanimous support in the support in the purchase of Sunday-school literature. We have gone to considerable expense in improving and enlarging our quarterlies and papers and we need the support of every school in the brotherhood. There are denominations boasting of a membership from 500,000 to several millions, and yet their literature is no better than ours, and in many cases not as good. In making up your order, remember this, and especially remember *Cheering Words* and *Our Little Folks*.

THE *Ensign* contains the following which may be of benefit to those ministers whose struggle for popularity which is not only ridiculous, but positively hurtful to both preacher and the cause of Christ:

"Preachers sometimes lose sight of the

fact that they are not to be so much concerned about popularity as to be faithful. They are ambassadors for Christ. Sometimes the ambassador may lose favor with the court to which he is sent, and from no fault of his; but he is a loyal representative of his government, and he is concerned to stand well in favor of the authorities from whom he receives his commission. The question for the conscientious preacher is not whether his doctrine is popular, but whether it is true."

THE *Religious Telescope* is fearless in its denunciations of the cowardly men composing the Ohio Legislature. We admire the *Telescope* for these bold words in favor of morality and decency: "In the Ohio Legislature, the bill proposing to raise the age of consent from fourteen to eighteen years is being vigorously fought by vile men in the interests of dens of infamy, by pleas and subterfuges that ought to make the devil blush, if blush he can. They raise the cry that 'the boys need protection.' Well, only lewd, debased women seduce boys and young men. Therefore, the best way to protect the boys is to protect the girls in their innocence, so that they are not exposed to the danger of being led astray and becoming lewd and base. The wives and mothers of Ohio should organize a crusade at once, march to Columbus, and so overcrowd the lobbies and corridors of the capitol, and so importune the Legislature with prayers and tears, as to make it impossible to defeat that bill. Even Utah has raised the age of consent from thirteen to eighteen years. Shall Ohio do less? But in Utah the women vote on an equality with men. All hail, Utah! Why should a girl be considered capable of lawfully disposing her person at the tender age of fourteen, when the laws in all civilized nations declare that she is not capable of lawfully disposing of her property until she is eighteen years old? Shall Ohio be disgraced by the defeat of this bill as she has been by the defeat of the Harris bill? Do Ohio's legislators desire to encourage repetitions of the terrible Pearl Bryan tragedy?"